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Auditor General DeFoor Releases Tobacco Settlement Fund Audits for 24 Health Care Facilities in 14 Counties

HARRISBURG – Auditor General Timothy L. DeFoor today announced the release of tobacco settlement fund audits for 17 health care facilities in Adams, Allegheny, Berks, Bucks, Butler, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Cumberland, Erie, Mercer, Montgomery, Philadelphia and York counties.

“Our audits ensure hospitals have documentation to support the receipt of tobacco settlement funds before receiving reimbursement for uncompensated care,” DeFoor said.

Reached in 1998, the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement settled state lawsuits brought against tobacco companies to recover costs associated with treating smoking-related illnesses. Pennsylvania’s Tobacco Settlement Act (Act 77 of 2001) allocated some of the billions of dollars in settlement funds to reimburse hospitals for providing care to uninsured patients.

The audit reports are linked below or available online at www.PaAuditor.gov/audit-reports.

Adams County

[Wellspan Gettysburg Hospital](#)

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[Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Harmarville](#)

[UPMC Passavant](#)

Berks County

[Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Reading](#)

Bucks County

[Foundations Behavioral Health](#)

Butler County

[Butler Memorial Hospital](#)

Centre County

[Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Nittany Valley](#)

[Meadows Psychiatric Center](#)

Chester County

[Devereux Children's Behavioral Health Center](#)

[Phoenixville Hospital](#)

Clarion County

[Clarion Psychiatric Center](#)

Cumberland County

[Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Mechanicsburg](#)

Erie County

[Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Erie](#)

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Mercer County

[Grove City Hospital](#)

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